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WITH THE ARMED FORCES

FRANCE (Special to The Register) — RICHARD J. LOPEZ of Niles, Calif., was one of the first graduates of the only Officer Candidate School in the European theater of operations. He left immediately after being commissioned for assignment as an infantry leader.

The first class included 46 men from the infantry, 36 from the air forces and representatives of 14 other arms and services.

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MARFA, Tex., (Special to The Register) — KENNETH G. CALHOUN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald J. Calhoun of Niles, Calif., received his silver wings May 23 when he graduated as a flight officer from Marfa Army Air Field, an advanced two-engine pilot school of the AAF Training Command, it was announced by Col Henry R. Baxter, commanding officer.

The new pilot was assigned here from Merced Army Air Field. He is a former student of Washington Union High School, Centerville, Calif.

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PAUL FRACOLLI, son of Mrs. Annette Fracolli of Niles, left Thursday for Union Maritime School in San Francisco. He received his graduation diploma last Tuesday from the Washington Union High School in advance of the regular graduation.

Mrs. Fracolli's eldest son, Pfc. PETER FRACOLLI, is in Palermo, Italy, serving as a radio technician.

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EDWARD BETTENCOURT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bettencourt of Decoto, returned last week from the South Pacific. He is a graduate of the Decoto Grammar School and of Washington Union High School.

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S. 2/c EARL MEDERIOS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel White of Decoto, arrived last week for a five-day leave at his parents' home in Decoto.

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TOM PAGAN, son of Paul Pagan of Oakland, a former resident of Decoto, left Thursday last week for the Navy. He is a graduate of the Decoto Grammar School.

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G.M. 3/c EDWARD KUEGEMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuegeman of Irvington, arrived home two weeks ago for a 30-day furlough after having been overseas for 19 months. He is a graduate ofW.U.H.S.

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JAMES SILVA, of the Seabees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva of Decoto, returned to his home recently for a short leave. He has been stationed on Catalina Island for over two years He is a graduate of W.U.H.S.

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M.T./Sgt. JAMES CULL of the Marine Corps wrote to his parents recently that he is now in the Philippine area. He says that, after a long interval, he is again receiving The Register — and is mighty glad to get it.

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R.M. 2 c RICHARD SARMENTO, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sarmento of Newark, left yesterday after an eight-day leave. He has been in the Navy for two years and has spent the last 8 months somewhere in the South Pacific.

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Uvt. JAMES LAUDENSLAGER, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Laudenslager of Newark, arrived home this week for a 30-day furlough.

A graduate of Washington Union

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CHERRIES

TARTARIANS
NOW READY IN THE ORCHARD

ROYAL ANNE and BING
READY NOW

Jos. Shinn Jr.
ORCHARD AT SHINN ST.
North from Fremont Ave,, half way between Niles and Centerville

Pvt. Joseph Oliveira Back in Niles After 113 Days in War Prison

Pvt. Joseph Oliveira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Oliveira of Niles, arrived home last Saturday with an account of 113 days in Siezt Prison Camp in Germany.

Because of military secrecy, he isn't able to mention details of his capture, which occurred December 21 during the Battle of the Bulge. He and his comrades were rescued by the Sixth Army.

Oliveira fortunately was not attached to a regular prison camp but worked for the city of Siezt digging air raid shelters. He and 15 other prisoners worked an 8-hour shift under supervision of an unarmed civilian who guarded and directed them.

The day began for them at 5 o'clock when they were awakened and given two cups of imitation coffee which they dipped from a large container. After their liquid breakfast they were marched to the shelter, where they worked until 2 o'clock.

After a three-hour rest they were served supper, which consisted of one cup of potato soup. Because of the lack of wholesome food there were few prison breaks and none of them successful.

While in the camp, Oliveira received two Red Cross packages containing food. He was allowed to write but two letters to his mother and received no information from outside. Prior to receiving his letters, his family had been notified that he was missing in action.

For recreation the prisoners played basketball with French prisoners of war, who slept in the same storeroom but were not allowed to communicate with them. Other than the occasional games, the Germans allowed no other entertainment.

Oliveira, who weighed 180 when captured, lost 45 pounds while a prisoner. However, he has not suffered any permanent physical harm.

He has been granted a 50-day furlough, after which he will go to Miami Beach, Fla., for reassignment.

ROEDING RESIGNS RATION BOARD

This week George C. Roeding Jr. resigned his position as chairman of the Niles War Price and Rationing Board, terminating approximately three years and five months of service to the war effort in this capacity. Robert Blacow, vice-chairman, has been appointed to succeed him.

Excerpts from a letter from Roeding to Robert B. Parks, district director of OPA, follow:

"I am writing this letter to ask you to kindly accept my resignation as a member and chairman of the Washington Township Rationing Board.

"I have been a member of the board since its inception in January, 1942, when we started in a small office with practically nothing but boxes to sit on. From the beginning of 3 members our board has grown to 25 members.

"I feel that I can resign without placing any extra burden on anyone because our board is functioning very smoothly. I have had very fine co-operation from the chairmen of the different panels, and both board members and personnel.

"I feel special credit is due Mr. Robert A. Blacow, vice-chairman of the board, whom I would heartily recommend to you to assume the duties as chairman. . . .

"It has been a real privilege and opportunity to work with all members of the board and personnel, as well as your office in connection with all matters that have risen from time to time. We have striven to give good service to people of our community and have tried to do it in a way that would create a friendly feeling.

"Our company operates in eight counties in the state and due to the extreme shortage of key men and pleasure of work I hardly feel that I can afford to give any more time to the OPA. However, I would not even consider resigning if I did not feel that the board would function very nicely without my direction.

Sincerely,
George C. Roeding Jr."

NEW BUSINESS OPENS IN NILES

Another new business opened in Niles this morning. C. W. (Wayne) Russell and R. K. (Bob) Davis, both local men and well known throughout the township, have started a machine shop next door to the Wesley Hotel.

Operating under the name Russell & Davis, they will do general repairing, machine work, welding and brazing.

CARD PARTY IS BIG SUCCESS

The card party which was given Thursday, May 24, by the Newark Youth Center at the Newark Grammar School, was a social and financial success. Mrs. Sam Scott, chairman, and her committe, Mrs. S. Costa and Mrs. T. C. Gunn, announced that the youth center had made $150. This money will be used to remodel a building moved from the Leslie Salt property to a lot on Ash Street. This site was donated by M. M. Santos.

PAST PRESIDENTS MAKE NEW TYPE OF SLIPPER

The past presidents of the Country Club held their regular meeting last Monday at the home of Mrs. F. V. Jones, with Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth acting as hostess.

The group assembled for dessert at 1:30 and later got to work on the carpet slippers they are making. A new type of summer slipper —carpet-soled, knitted upper, sandals—is what the ladies have undertaken to make for warm-weather wear for the boys at the hospital at Shoemaker.

During the afternoon plans were made for a picnic to be held in the Ellsworth gardens on June 25.

BOND CHAIRMEN CALLED TO MEETING

Loren C. Marriott, township chairman for the Seventh War Loan, has called a meeting of various town chairmen for Wednesday, June 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

A report on the progress of the drive to date will be given at this time.

A. E. ALAMEDA IS NEW H. S. TRUSTEE

A. E. (Tony) Alameda has been appointed by the County School Superintendent's office as trustee of Washington Union High School, filling the unexpired term of John Oliveira, recently resigned.

Alameda, past president of the Centerville Lions Club and now Lions zone chairman, has several children enrolled at the high school. Harold Alameda, a son, has been elected student body president for next year.

Alameda will take up his new dutis when he meets with the other trustees Tuesday evening.

The board of trustees now consists of Andrew Logan, Herbert Harrold, S. G. Scott, Edward E. Enos, and Alameda.

LIVERMORE RODEO TICKETS ON SALE

The show that is awaited eagerly each year by hundreds in this area—the big Livermore Rodeo—comes next Saturday and Sunday, June 9 and 10.

All the exciting events—saddle bronc riding, brahma bull riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, bareback bronc riding, wild cow milking, amateur bronc riding, relay races — will provide the usual spectacular thrills to the audience.

Ticket reservations may be made by writing the Livermore Rodeo Association, Box 671, Livermore. Reserved seats on Saturday are $2.40, unreserved $1.20. On Sunday reserved seats are $3, unreserved $1.80.

NILES CHAMBER SEEKS AREA FOR BUS PARKING

The Niles Chamber of Commerce voted at its Monday luncheon meeting to request the county board of supervisors to reserve an area on the north side of Main Street opposite the Peerless Stage depot for bus parking.

Action of the business men followed complications arising out of the recent citing of bus drivers for double parking in front of the depot. In the last two weeks, state highway patrolmen, working on the traffic problems in Niles, gave traffic tickets to several bus drivers as well as a number of delivery truck drivers.

RECREATION MAY BE FINANCED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Recreation for township youth outside of school hours may be legally financed and supervised by a school district, according to an interpretation of the school code by the district attorney's office given to the Advisory Committee on Youth Recreation. The interpretation was read at a meeting of the council Monday evening at the high school.

Secretary Edward A. Groves Jr. was instructed by the group to communicate the interpretation to the high school trustees.

Monday's meeting, conducted by President R. A. Griffin, was attended by about 30 persons from township communities and by Deputy Sheriff Floyd Heffron.

MELVIN AYRES GUEST AT ROTARY MEETING

Pvt. Melvin Ayres, just home from being hospitalized in Germany, was a guest of Rotarian Clarence Crane at this week's Rotary meeting.

Ayres, who formerly worked at the California Nursery, fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He suffered a wounded hand, which will necessitate his return to a hospital after his 45-day furlough is up. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

FIRE CHIEF ALVES ISSUES WARNING

Fire Chief A. M. Alves of Niles warns all property owners to cut away the grass growing near buildings in order to reduce the fire hazard which will arise when the grass dies.

He also warns that anyone building a fire in his yard must have a fire permit, issued by the local department.

HOLLY SUGAR PLANT WILL REOPEN

The Holly Sugar Company in Alvarado, which was closed for a year due to the labor shortage, will start operations again in August. This announcement was made this week by J. Earl Browning, superintendent of the mill.

When operations resume the mill will operate 24 hours a day and will employ more than 300 persons.

This year Browning expects to process 160,000 tons of sugar beets, as compared with the standard tonnage of 200,000. This will make half a million bags of refined sugar, The beets will come from the area around Alvarado and surrounding towns.

Because of the acute labor shortage there will be a desperate need for workers, especially during the first part of August, Browning said.

Plans to open another plant in Sheridan, Wyoming, were disclosed recently by the company's president, Wiley Blair Jr. He reported net earnings for the fiscal year ended March 31, at a three-year high. Net income for the fiscal year amounted to $701,601, or $1.14 a common share, best since 1942, compared with $544,605, or 81 cents a share in the previous year.

Sales totaled $20,725,741, as against $21,443,367 in the preceding year.

The mill in Alvarado was started in 1870 by E. H. Dyer of Alvarado. It became the first commercially successful beet sugar plant in the United States.

In 1874 the mill was dismantled and five years later was completely re-equipped. In 1927 it was purchased by the Holly Sugar Corporation.

TWO IN FAMILY NOW ON CRUTCHES

Mrs. Harold Faria of Decoto returned to her home last Sunday after two weeks in the Alameda Hospital, where she was being treated for an injured knee. She had suffered the injury at a restaurant in Oakland when she accidentally fell on the stairs. She had been carrying her year and a half old daughter, who escaped injury.

Mrs. Faria will have to use a wheel chair and crutches for some time. Her husband, who hurt his leg some time ago while working on their farm, is also using crutches.

JUNE 11 OPENING DATE FOR NEWARK CHURCH SCHOOL

The vacation church school of the Newark Presbyterian Church will be held this year from June 11 to 23, it was announced this week by Mr. James Brown, pastor of the church.

In preparation for this, the next two church services will be built around the need and purposes of the vacation Bible school, he said.

"Why Bother with a Vacation Church School?" will be the topic of his sermon Sunday.

DECOTO WOMAN HURT IN CRASH

Mrs. Grace Laverne Moore, 510 11th Street, Decoto, was seriously injured early Tuesday morning when her car turned over on Mission San Jose highway as she attempted to stop suddenly to avoid collision with a truck.

Juanita Moore and Gillie Goss, occupants of the car driven by Mrs. Moore, were not injured. Mrs. Moore was taken to the Hayward Hospital by a passerby.

TONY GARCIA WINS PENTATHLON

The first award for the pentathlon contests held at the Decoto Grammar School went to Tony Garcia, eighth-grader. He placed highest in the 3-month-long event, which included students from the entire school in competition.

Vaughn Seidel, county superintendent of schools, and Harold Schoenfelt, physical education director, presented awards last Tuesday to winning students.

ROTARIANS HEAR PERSONAL ACCOUNT OF JAP PRISON

Rotarians yesterday were told the story of hardship and horror of life in Santo Tomas concentration camp in Manila when Thomas N. King, who had been a prisoner there for 37 months, addressed the local club. King and his wife, whose parents live in San Jose, were placed in the camp immediately after the fall of Manila and remained there until liberated by Amercian cavalry.

He spoke in detail of life in the prison, of the many inconveniences, humiliations at the hand of the Japanese, near-starvation and actual torture.

"I have often been asked since my repatriation," King said, "what was the outstanding impression of my whole experience at Santo Tomas. It was the complete loss of liberty. No one who has lived a free life can endure losing his liberty and having his every act dictated to him."

The speaker was manager of the Great Eastern Hotel in Manila at the time of the Japanese invasion. His story ws told chronologically—of first learning of Pearl Harbor and knowing for a certainty that the Philippines would be struck in a matter of hours, of the last night of freedom before entry of the Japanese into the defeated city, and then of capture and imprisonment.

Much of what he told about prison life has been in the daily newspapers and on the radio of late, but there were many interesting minor episodes recounted in his talk. He told of how cleverly news was obtained by the prisoners through smuggled notes and how various high points in the war were actually broadcast over the communications system in the prison.

The American announcer, for example, informed prisoners of the American landing on Leyte by simply using the phrase "better Leyte than never." The happiest news of all was when the phonograph record "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here" was played over the communications system. Then the prisoners knew that our troops had landed on Luzon and that liberation was at hand.

The former Jap prisoner ended his talk with an appeal to Rotarians to buy more war bonds and help win the war more quickly so that our homesick boys can come back home from the Far East.

"After 37 months in Santo Tomas," he said, "I know what homesickness is."

SPOT NEWS PICTURES

THE VOICE Frank Sinatra and Fred Sammis, Editorial Director of Photoplay, enjoy a good laugh as Sinatra relates one of the more amusing incidents that befall the idol of the nation's bobby soxers. ●

"PICKPOCKET" KING Dr. Giovanni demonstrates the art of picking up a fat wallet from an unsuspecting victim. The slight-of-hand artist often swaps notes with the Pickpocket Squad of the New York City Police Department. ●

WRITE to daddy every day, is the dictum of Freddy Stockmal, 4-year-old son of a service man. His mother, Mrs. Henry Stockmal, was selected by True Story magazine as a typical service wife. ●

FAVORITE POSSESSION. Brian Donlevy looks over the first pair of shoes he ever had as a kid in Ireland. When Brian was given the hand-made shoes, his mother said he could climb to the heights with them if he'd be good. ●

WINE SALE

AT WINERY PRICES AT THE WINERY

BURGUNDY
$2.20
PER GAL.

(This price is considerably under our ceiling price, and there is no bottle deposit.)

NOTE: We think prices are getting too high for working people so this is our voluntary gesture against inflation.

ALSO

FINE VARIETAL WINES
OF VINTAGE QUALITY

AND

Champagnes

Los Amigos Vineyards
BONDED WINERY NO. 5
Mission Road between Mission San Jose and Irvington
ROBERT MAYOCK, Proprietor

Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

To "San Leandro Subscriber": Thanks for the kind words about the column. Kind words aren't rationed. It's too bad more of us don't make oftener use of them.

OPEN LETTER

Open letter to a bus driver:

Dear Sir:

I am willing to make you an offer. For one day let's change places, you and me. You be the passenger; I'll be the driver.

Of course, I have never driven a bus. But obviously you have never been a passenger. This new and exciting adventure will be fun for us both, don't you think?

I'll take your ticket. You'll ask me if this bus goes to such and such a place. I'll mumble something that you can't hear. You'll ask me again, and I'll say, "Step up, please. You're blocking the way."

So you'll step up. It is at this point that you first begin to get that 'passenger" feeling, that feeling of uncertainty, of not being quite sure where you're going.

After you're in the bus you look around anxiously for a seat. Ha! There I have you. There is no seat!

You look at me with a beseeching look on your face, as much as to say, "Can't you do something about this? There's no seat for me."

But I ignore your plight. After all, there are others like you. As long as I have my nice comfortable driver's seat, why should I worry about you? You're just a passenger.

You take a stance up near the door. You like fresh air. You don't want to be in the back of the bus with all that smoke. But after the first step — and more passengers have piled on, I shout out in a sort of fiendish glee: "Step back in the bus, please."

You take a couple of little mincing steps backward, just as a gesture; for you're determined you're not going to allow yourself to be pushed back.

OTHER IDEAS

But I have other ideas for you. I am equally determined that you SHALL step back in the bus. As soon as a few more passengers ascend onto the bulging bus I shout, in tones more or less belligerent: "Step back in the bus! Step back in the bus!"

People crowd past you, glaring, and jab you in the ribs. They are mad because you won't budge. Then you decide that, after all, you'd better, for the time being, give up your hold on the fresh air, and step back. After all, all the fresh air in the world isn't worth a broken collar bone.

You move back three feet. But just as you have taken up your new position beside a woman who has a feather in her hat that tickles you under the chin, I resume my "step-back-in-the-bussing."

REALLY IN THE REAR

By now you are in the rear of the bus. Really in the rear, than which there is no rearer. You sigh and think: "Well, at least they can't ask me to move any farther."

But brother, that's where you're mistaken. I have quickly learned the idiosyncrasies of a bus driver. I am shouting happily, "Step back in the bus!" I am oblivious to what is going on back there. All I care about is piling on more and more passengers. This is fun—trying to see how many I can crowd onto the bus. Maybe I'll run up a record of some kind.

And you are completely miserable now. You're jammed in so tightly you can't put your hand in your pocket to get your handkerchief to mop your perspiring brow.

The combination of scents that assails you is like nothing you've ever experienced — garlic, beer, nicotine, stale perfume, mixed with carbon monoxide gas.

CLAUSTROPHOBIA

For the first time in your life you know what it's like to have claustrophobia. You have never had it before; but now you definitely have claustraphobia. You feel that you must get out of this tight place or die.

But I, on the other hand, am having the time of my life, bellowing: "Step back in the bus, please.'

THIS IS THE END

Suddenly the bus gives a lurch. You sway forward with the rest of the passengers. Then they start shoving their way out. Then you know this is the end.

I ask you for your ticket as you start to make our exit. You have no ticket. You didn't know you were supposed to keep your ticket.

"Okay, then," I say with a wicked gloating gleam in my eye. "You'll have to pay another fare."

You groan, but you pay.

A Passenger

P.S.: Let me know when you would like to make this exciting exchange. I can't wait. A. P.

ARMED FORCES

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High School in 1940, he received three and a half months' training at McClellan Field, Sacramento, and at Paine Field, Washington. After his basic training in A.C.C. instrument mechanism he was sent to Africa, where he served for a year and six months.

He was then transferred to Italy for another year overseas. His recent arrival at his home was the first time he had seen his family in 30 months.

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F/O WILLIAM PINE and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pine of Niles, met for a short reunion last Friday at the San Francisco airport. Pine flew in from Florida, where he had been stationed for a month, and phoned his parents from Los Angeles to meet him at San Francisco. They reached the field in time to see his plane land and to spend a short time with him before he left for Victorville.

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Sgt. DAVID BARKER arrived at his home in Niles on Thursday, May 24, for a 45-day furlough.

Barker, who was a graduate of Washington High with the Class of '41, joined the Army in 1943. He received his first training at Camp Sibert, a chemical warfare basic camp. From there he was transferred to Recife, Brazil, in the chemical warfare section.

This is his first furlough at home in Niles for more than 21 months.

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ENGLAND, V-E DAY (Delayed) (Special to The Register)—Among the 185,000 men and women of the Eighth Air Force congratulated today by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, who assumed command of the Eighth in January,1 944, were Cpl. MELVIN L. MARONEY, husband of Mrs. Clara M. Maroney, of Niles, Calif., and Cpl. FASTUIO J. ARIAS, a member of the 493rd Bomber Group, whose mother, Mrs. Rose Arias, lives at Niles.

"I wish to extend my personal congratulations and my heartfelt appreciation to every one of you for the magnificent job you have done," Gen. Doolittle said.

"Each of you may be proud of your part in the defeat of Germany. The world is proud of you."

The Eighth was the world's mightiest strategic bombing force. Its personnel of 185,000 was the equivalent of 12 infantry divisions, and it could send 21,000 airmen in 2000 four-engine bombers and 1000 fighters over Germany at one time, a combat effort possible only through the support of tens of thousands of non-flying specialists.

Since August, 1942, when combat operations began, flying fortresses and Liberators of the Eighth dropped more than 700,000 tons of bombs on enemy targets. Fighter pilots shot down 5,250 Nazi planes and destroyed 4,250 others on the ground. Bomber gunners shot 6000 German interceptors out of the air.

After beating the Luftwaffe into relative impotency, the Eighth threw its growing weight against Germany's rail system and vital sources of oil. These campaigns, in conjunction with the British Royal Air Force and the U. S. 15th, disorganized all transport in Germany, restricted German military operations in the air and on the ground, and paved the way for the march of Allied armies across Europe.

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Lt. and Mrs. L. W. MUSICK and daughters, Caroline and Barbara, arrived yesterday at the home of the lieutenant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Musick of Decoto. Lt. Musick has just been transferred from Camp Peary in Williamsburg, Va., where he had charge of a company of colored soldiers, to San Bruno. He expects to be sent overseas.

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Cadet MANUEL H. SILVA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel F. Silva of Niles, has successfully complet-

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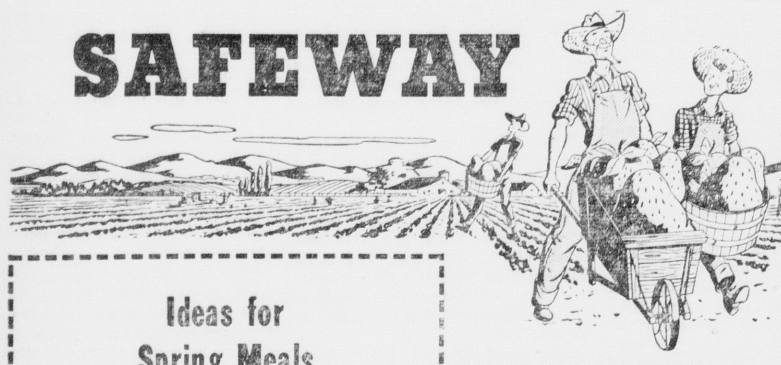
SAFEWAY for naturally fresh produce



It takes delicious fresh fruits and vegetables to put pep and appeal into Spring meals . . . and Safeway is the place to find really good produce. For Safeway fruits and vegetables are rushed from farm to store . . . naturally fresh . . . so good we guarantee them. Your money back in full if you are not pleased!

Ideas for Spring Meals

Spring ushers in its own fruits and vegetables that are tonics for the appetite. You'll want to take advantage of the seasonal produce to serve new-tasting dishes that are also attractive to the eye. To bring new relish to the family meals try these recipes.

CREAMED NEW POTATOES AND PEAS

Add cooked, peeled, new potatoes and cooked peas to medium thick white sauce, sprinkle with paprika.

RADISH SLAW

Combine thinly sliced, washed radishes with salad dressing, season with salt and pepper, and garnish with parsley.

ASPARAGUS WITH MOCK HOLLANDAISE SAUCE

Beat 1 egg white until stiff but not dry; fold in 1 cup mayonnaise. Pour to 1½-inch thickness in shallow baking dish; place 4 to 5 minutes under very hot broiler until delicately browned, about 1 minute. Makes 1 cup. Serve over asparagus.

RHUBARB CREAM PIE

¾ cup sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
4 tsps. cornstarch
⅛ tsp. salt
2 cups cooked unsweetened rhubarb and juice
1 tbsp. grated orange rind
3 eggs
3 tbsps. orange marmalade
Baked pastry shell

Combine sugar, cinnamon, cornstarch, and salt; add to rhubarb; and cook about 10 minutes, or until thickened, stirring constantly. Add orange rind and beaten egg yolks; cook 2 minutes longer, stirring constantly. Cool; pour into baked pastry shell. Beat egg whites until stiff and dry; fold in orange marmalade. Pile lightly on pie; bake 15 minutes, or until well browned, in slow oven (300° F.). Makes 1 9-inch pie. Serves 6.

Safeway Homemakers' Bureau
JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

POTATOES U. S. No. 1 Shafters 10 Lbs. 48¢
ORANGES Juicy Valencias 5 Lbs. 45¢
CRISP CELERY Fancy Quality—Lb. 15¢
TOMATOES Imperial—For slicing—Lb. 25¢
ASPARAGUS Fancy Quality 2 Lbs. 29¢
WHITE ONIONS New Crop—Lb. 7¢
FRESH CORN on-the-Cob Fancy Yellow—Lb. 23¢

Cauliflower A nutritious dish—Lb. 15¢
Lemons Pound 10¢

PAROWAX 1-lb. Carton 2 for 25¢
MASON JARS Pints Dozen 65¢ Quarts Dozen 79¢
CERTO PECTIN (Deal)—2 bottles at .46 1 bottle .03—All for 49¢
SURE JELL (Deal)—2 packages at .22 1 pkg. .02—All for 24¢

Advertised prices including produce subject to stock on hand and price changes made necessary by market fluctuations or new regulations from OPA

Fontana Paste Assorted—Package 3 for 25¢
Clapp's Baby Foods Strained—Junior 4½-oz. Can 7¢ 6½-oz. Can 9¢
Old Dutch Cleanser 14-oz. Can 2 for 15¢
Layer Cake Weekly Special Pineapple—Each 33¢

EVERYDAY VALUES

Sauce Spaghetti—Chef Boy-Ar-Dee—18-oz. 10¢
Bouillon Cubes—Blue Ribbon Beef or Chicken—5's 7¢
Prune Juice Sunsweet—32-oz. Glass 24¢
Cheese Kraft Velveeta (6)—½-lb. Package 21¢
Coffee Nob Hill Whole Roast—1-lb. Pkg. 24¢
Salt Sno White, Plain or Iodized—26-oz. Carton 7¢

PENNY SAVERS

Corn Highway Golden Cream Style (20 pts.)—No. 2 Can 2 for 25¢
Peanut Butter Skippy Chunk or Cr. 1-lb. Glass 29¢
Cheese Dutch Mill American (6 pts.)—½-lb. 19¢
Tomato Juice Rancho (20)—46-oz. 19¢
Instant Gravy Chef Manus Cello 3 for 14¢
Tree Tea M.J.B. Orange Pekoe—½-lb. Ctn. 49¢
Flour Sperry Pancake & Waffle—48-oz. Ctn. 29¢
Flour Swansdown Cake—44-oz. Carton 25¢
Baking Soda A & H—1-lb. Carton 2 for 15¢

SAFEWAY GUARANTEED MEAT

Baking--Fricassee
LAMB SHANKS, BREAST, NECK
A Grade (1 pt.) Lb. 19¢

Featured this week
Chili Con Carne
Mexican Style—1-lb. Rolls or Bricks (3 pts.) Lb. 35¢

FANCY SPRING LAMB

RIB LAMB ROAST A Grade (7 pts.)—Pound 42¢
SHOULDER ROAST A Grade, Cross Cut (3 pts.)—Pound 27¢
SIRLOIN ROAST A Grade, Large Loin (7 pts.)—Pound 43¢
SHOULDER ROAST A Grade, Square Cut (4 pts.)—Pound 34¢
SIRLOIN CHOPS A Grade (8 pts.)—Pound 43¢
SMALL LOIN CHOPS A Grade (10 pts.)—Pound 55¢
CHOICE RIB CHOPS A Grade (7 pts.)—Pound 42¢

Miscellaneous Needs

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Well, it's encouraging to see that our victory in Europe is paying off in some small dividends on the home front. This extra allotment of gas, however, should not lead us to think that the need for gas conservation is past.

Gasoline requirements are still tremendous. The amount of fuel needed for transporting the mountains of war materials destined for the Pacific is astronomical. Here in California, which will act as the funnel through which supplies and men will be poured into the Pacific, the gasoline demand will be especially heavy. This follows from the fact that trucks must move the bulk of the tonnage to the docks. Trucks also handle two-thirds of all California's intrastate commerce, a large part of which is war goods.

It is obvious, then, that the demand for essential gasoline for our fighting forces and for the vehicles to move supplies to them remains great. So, let's enjoy our extra allotment, but let us remember that "gas powers the attack" and that we shouldn't waste a drop of it.

Too Little, Too Late, Again?

With the tide of war running heavily in our favor and with supplies pouring to the battle front we thought to cry, "Too little, too late" was forever done as far as we are concerned. But apparently it is not.

This time the "Too little, too late" comes in the field of international law in regard to war criminals

Allied officials have long known that major war criminals would eventually be captured. They knew that unless these criminals were speedily tried and severely punished there would be a repetition of the mockery of justice which followed the last war. They knew such an occurrence would weaken world morale and hasten another great conflict.

It could be expected, therefore, that they would have had a tribunal already set up and ready to function when the collapse of Germany came. But no such court exists—and may not for some time yet to come.

Why not? Apparently because more time has been spent arguing about technicalities than getting the actual machinery organized.

There also have been rumors that some Allied officials are not anxious to have such men as Goering and Laval brought to public trial since some of the facts that might be revealed would prove "embarrassing" to these Allied officials.

How accurate such rumors are, we don't profess to know. But we do know that unless the wheels of justice are put into motion very quickly, a great deal of irreparable damage will be done.

The people must demand swift and vigorous action.

Hangman Himmler.

Heinrich Himmler—true to type—took the easy way out.

The man who had directed the slaughter of millions and had helped to devise the slowest and most torturous means of killing other millions, saw to it that his own death was swiftly accomplished.

His demise strikes one of the blackest names from the blackest list of criminals ever to be compiled in human history. Only Joachim von Ribbentrop, notorious Foreign Minister for Hitler, remains to be accounted for among the top Nazis.

Although Himmler was diabolically clever, his attempts at concealing his identity, when arrested, quickly proved futile.

Now that the Gestapo ringleader is out of the way, the search for his equally cruel and murderous subordinates must be pressed with unceasing energy and determination. If possible, not one with the blood of innocent persons on his hands must be allowed to escape.

FARM NEWS
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

BAG SHORTAGE

Washington is asking farmers and business concerns to conserve bags to the greatest possible extent and to return, or sell, bags into shipping channels as promptly as possible.

Textile bag requirements, they say, are up 20 per cent from last year while allocations of textiles for bags are running more than five per cent behind last year.

Shipments of food through war-torn Europe has intensified the problem as increased relief feeding requires more bags, virtually none of which will be returned.

Pre-war estimates for California revealed that approximately 25 million bags were needed for small grains such as flax, barley, wheat and rice. Several million additional bags were needed for potatoes, beans, poultry feed, beet pulp and other sacked products.

Since the start of hostilities about one-fourth of the small grains have been bulk shipments, relieving, to a degree, the demand for bags.

While preliminary surveys do not indicate a critical situation in this state, nevertheless the Agricultural Extension Service is cautioning farmers to make certain of their requirements well in advance of need.

SUGAR SUBSTITUTES

Sugar for home use and for canning is going to be one of the housewife's tougher problems this summer. In anticipation of this almost universal distress, the Home Demonstration office of the Agricultural Extension Service is suggesting other types of sweetening which may be used in place of, or to supplement, a small supply of sugar.

Hilda Faust, Agricultural Extension Service Specialist in Nutrition, University of California, offers the following guides:

In using honey to make a medium syrup, one-third of the cane sugar, by volume, may be replaced by honey. For a light syrup, equal parts of honey and sugar with the usual amount of water may be used. Honey used for sweetening gives its characteristic flavor to the fruit.

Light corn syrup gives flavor similar to cane or beet sugar but about twice as much by volume is needed to give syrup of equal sweetness. Dark corn syrup is usable but gives a darker color and a different flavor.

Corn sugar is less soluble than cane or beet sugar and is only two-thirds as sweet.

Saccharin is not recommended for use in home food preservation, according to Miss Faust. It is an artificial sweetening agent with no preservation effect or food value. Food sweetened by saccharin becomes bitter upon standing, therefore, even when used by persons unable to use sugar, it should be added to food just before serving.

CROP MOVEMENTS

Latest California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes reveal that the artichoke harvest is declining in the coastal districts; asparagus production is being used from the Delta region; and that by the canners almost entirely broccoli supplies will be light during the latter part of May.

Cabbage is getting to be more plentiful; a light harvest of cantaloupes has started in the Imperial Valley, but no appreciable volume is anticipated until after the first of June.

Carrot harvest in the Imperial Valley is about over; cauliflower shipments, likewise, are practically over; lettuce production is on the decline and only a limited daily volume will be available in the Coastal districts.

Celery harvest is at its peak in the Venice district; onions are more plentiful with shipments out of the Coachella Valley; shipments of early potatoes are increasing and a fairly heavy daily movement is expected by the first of June.

Strawberries are in light supply due mainly to lack of acreage available for harvest; tomato growers in the Imperial Valley are having heavier production and larger sizes; loading of watermelons from a few fields in the Imperial Valley will start by June 1.

TIME TO BUILD SACK LOADER

With grain harvests in the offing in many counties there still is time to build that home-made pickup sack loader, but time is getting shorter.

James P. Fairbank, Agricultural Extension Service Specialist in Engineering, University of Californiawho demonstrated the pickup sack loader in more than a score of communities, asserts that the handy but simple device will certainly take the strain off the back-breaking job of picking up sacks after the grain harvester drops them in the field.

"It takes all the 'grunt' out of loading grain," says Fairbank.

The pickup sack loader, one of several labor-stving devices illustrated in a new Agricultural Extension Service leaflet, can be quickly attached to the side of a motortruck and can be built in any well-equipped shop, he says.

Details of construction may be obtained by writing the Division of Agricultural Engineering, College of Agriculture, University of California, Davis, California. The leaflet, "Labor Saving Devices for California Farms," may be obtained, without cost, from the Agricultural Extension Service Office, on the Berkeley Campus, or from any County Farm Advisor's office.

SAFE USE OF INSECTICIDES

Here are nine simple rules for safe handling of insecticides in the household and in the Victory garden, according to T. O. Morrison, Farm Advisor.

1. Take extra precautions in handling and using insecticides especially the more poisonous ones such as: arsenicals—calcium arsenate, lead arsenate, and paris green; fluorine compounds such s sodium fluoride, sodium fluosilicate, and

2. When mixing or applying insecticides, take extra care to keep

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REBEKAH NEWS

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekahs will be held tonight (Friday) at Odd Fellows Hall, according to Olive Pugmire, Noble Grand.

After a short business session, a reception will be held in honor of Ivy W. Cull, District Deputy President of District 53. Rebekahs from lodges in the district, and from all over the bay area, will be present.

The committee in charge of arrangements is comprised of Jennie Mohn, chairman; Lily Butterfield, Virginia Yarborough, Farrell Pugmire, Florence Hale, Mary E. Rose, (Vice-Grand), and Olive Pugmire (Noble Grand).

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The next meeting of the Friendly Sewing Circle will be held Monday afternoon, June 4, at the home of Maggie Niel, at which time plans will be made for the selling of the quilt recently completed by the Circle.

NILES SEVENTH GRADE FETES EIGHTH GRADE

The seventh grade of the Niles Grammar School gave a dance in honor of the eighth grade last Friday night, April 25, in the grammar school auditorium.

A gracious gesture was added when the seventh grade girls, under the chairmanship of Charlene O'Brien, presented sweet pea corsages to the eighth grade girls.

George Reggo, Irene Andrade, Audrey Cestal, John Meeker and Raseal Andrade were on the arrangement committee.

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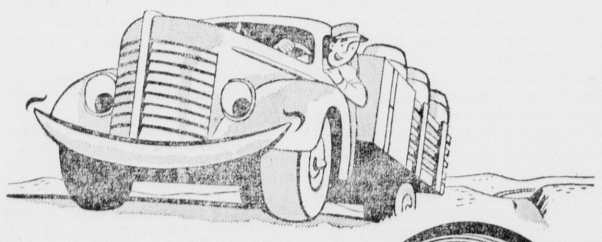

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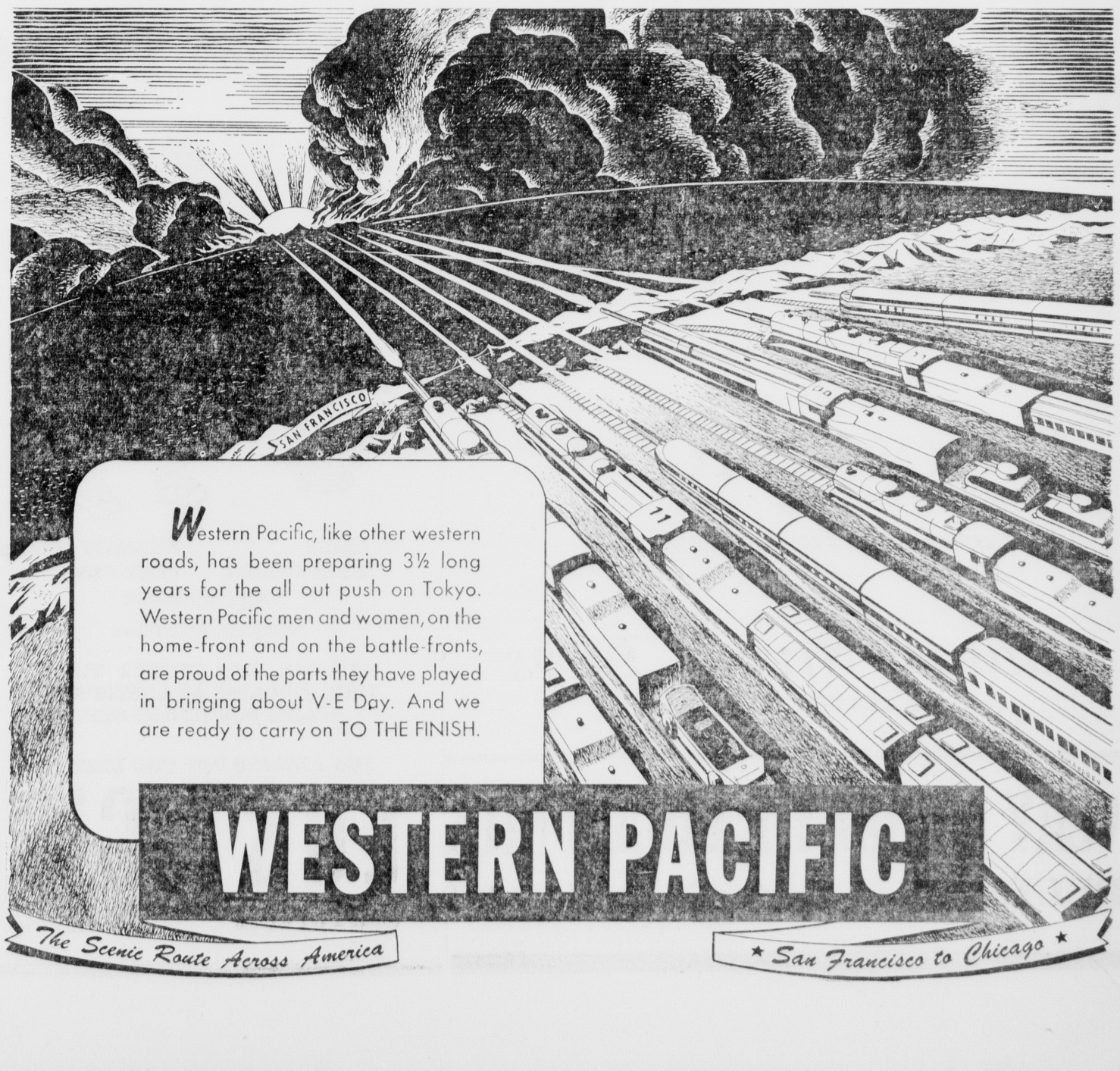

Western Pacific, like other western roads, has been preparing 3½ long years for the all out push on Tokyo. Western Pacific men and women, on the home-front and on the battle-fronts, are proud of the parts they have played in bringing about V-E Day. And we are ready to carry on TO THE FINISH.

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The Scenic Route Across America

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Wining and Dining

By ROBERT MAYOCK

Statesmen are no different from any of us in their ideas of what fun is. Dean Acheson, Assistant Secretary of State, loves the country just like anybody else. I discovered this as I waited in his outer office in the StateDepartment. For in an excess of caution not to be late to my appointment, I had arrived 10 minutes early.

Mayock

"May I look at the pictures?" I asked his secretary. The young lady smiled and nodded. "That," she volunteered, "is Mr. Acheson's country home out in Maryland."

I examined the painting closely. To me it looked as if the chimney was about the only thing a man could rely upon; and even that might be a great risk. The porch drooped a little, the window-frames were weatherbeaten, and, although the place was pretty and had an "air" about it in point of design, I was just a little bit puzzled.

INTERESTING OLD HOUSE

"It's a very old and interesting house," the young lady continued. "It was built in pre-Revolutionary days by a Quaker family named Stabler. They had come to Maryland from Virginia and they rebuilt it in 1797. The house stayed in that same family until 1926 when Mr. Acheson bought it."

Of course that made all the difference in the world. Obviously he had bought such an old house for its charm and its historical significance. That seems to be a custom in this part of the country. People like to repair and preserve and live in the old houses which were built by our forefathers; and certainly a man will not be too rash in experimental theories affecting our future who holds in such sentimental reverence the glories of our past.

As I stood musing to myself there, the door to Mr. Acheson's office opened. "Thank you for giving me a few minutes of your time on such a busy afternoon," I began.

"Oh, that's a pleasure," he answered, "but let's sit here in these easy chairs instead of over there at the desk." So we sat down, and for just a fleeting instant we looked at each other. He is tall with a sort of rugged slimness as one expects in athletes. He could have been a high jumper or a pole vaulter, though I did not inquire.

PRAISES OUR WINES

Before I got a chance to ask him any state secrets he asked me how many acres I had out in California; and smiled at my answer. "Well," he said, "our places are about the same size." He had a good word to say for California wines, remarking that he considered a Mountain Sylvaner he had once tasted as a very superior wine. I told him it probably came from the L. M. Martini vineyard near the Valley of the Moon in Sonoma County.

He wanted to know all about California's viticulture. He told me he expected to be out in San Francisco during April and he asked how far my vineyards were from the city. I answered him and then went into a long explanation of how standard wines of California are far superior to the vins ordinaire of France. But I admitted that 3 per cent of the superlative vintages of France are still in advance of the 2 per cent which represents the finest of California wines.

TO INCREASE QUALITY

"In fact," I went on, "probably not over 1 per cent of California's wines are of vintage quality. But that is being rapidly corrected. We are planting the Pinots, the Cabernets and the Reislings today which will produce the great wines of tomorrow. Naturally it will take a few years before the wines will be matured; and before exact comparisons can be made. But the most optimistic of us felt confident that California has the soil and the climate to produce truly great wines."

"Well, from what I have already tasted, I am sure you have wines today which should satisfy all but the most technical," he observed.

The buzzer sounded and we both stood up. "It was awfully good of you to come over, Mr. Mayock, and I hope I may have time to see you in San Francisco."

"Thank you very much," I answered, "and thank you very much for the interview."

"What interview?" I asked myself as I walked up Connecticut Avenue. "I don't believe I got in one question." And that's the fact, I didn't interview Dean Acheson, Mr. Acheson interviewed me! I had gone into the State Department duty obund to get all the inside information about the forthcoming conference in San Francisco for my palpitating readers. I was going to get them the real low-down. What America intended to do, what he thought about France, what we're going to do about Argentina? Yes, sir, I was going to scoop the metropolitan dailies of the effete east.

KEPT SECRETS WELL

And what did I get? Nothing! I learned that he has a faithful old Negro couple who live on his Maryland farm and keep the weeds away from his door. I learned that he is a great lover of things bucolic and things beautiful. I learned that he is a great admirer of the better things in life, which include California wines.

But most important, I learned that State secrets are State secrets. They are well kept in Washington and the country has nothing to fear, because our diplomacy is apparently not in the hands of bunglers. Our diplomats don't return you evasive answers. They're just so far ahead of you that they don't give you a chance to ask an important question.

By some technique which I did not detect at that time he had started me off on California. Fram then on I just naturally did what all Californians always do, I bragged about my State until it was closing time.

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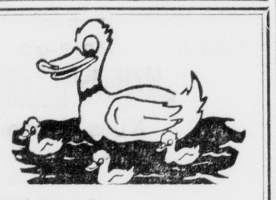
but NOT FOR FINE FABRICS



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Mercy Flights from Germany

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NUMEROUS FRENCH AND BELGIAN prisoners of war, gathered together, fed and housed by the British forces advancing across northern Germany, have been flown back in streams of R.A.F. "Dakota" planes to Brussels in a quick repatriation move. This picture shows one of the British airmen making sure his passengers are comfortable inside his plane during the trip.

NEW RADIO REPAIR SHOP IN DECOTO

Frederick Costa recently started a radio repair and electrical shop in the same building with his father, A. L. Costa, who has a cabinet shop at 6th and H Street, Decoto.

Costa finished a two-year N.R.I. course in radio and is now studying salesmanship from the same school.

DINNER AT NILES HONORS HUMANE EDUCATOR

Miss Gwen Teabault, field representative of the Latham Foundation for Humane Education, was invited to dinner last Friday by the teachers of Niles Grammar School.

The dinner, held at the International Kitchen, followed Miss Teabault's visit to the school, where she addressed primary and intermediate grades. Each class prepared an appropriate program and presented it to her.

DECOTO SCOUTS DISCUSS CAMPOREE PLANS

The committee members in charge of the Decoto Boy Scout Troop met last Tuesday to discuss plans for the Camporee which the scouts will attend, Sunday, June 8, in Oakland.

Attending the regular business meeting at the Decoto Fire House were: Manuel Seone, chairman; and his committee: Fred Sanchez, Bernie Joseph, Charles Brown, and Antone Costa. They also discussed the plans for the Scout Troop's activities this summer.

MISSION SAN JOSE

LOIS JUSTUS, Correspondent

Charles Sowers, B.M. 1/c, of Port Heuneme, who spent a couple of years in the European War zone with Clarence Telles, son of Joseph Telles of the Mission, was a week-end guest here at the Telles home.

Alvin Santos, G.M. 3 c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Santos Jr., of Ellsworth Street, popped in on his family without notice on Friday. He had been gone about two years and had seen plenty of action in the Atlantic and Mediterranean waters.

Joseph Jardine, U. S. Navy, arrived in the U. S. a few days ago after a long stay in the Pacific and spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. William J. Fernandez and family.

Sgt. Edwin E. Freitas who has spent the last three and a half years in the southwest Pacific and Australia, New Guinea and the East Indies, has returned to the U. S. and is at Camp Beale awaiting discharge. He will return to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Rose Goularte,where he has made his home since a small lad.

Rudolph Monte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Monte of Palm Avenue,is at home now following nearly three months on the broad Pacific with the Merchant Marines. He has visited many of the islands, including Manus in the Admiralities, and they landed SeaBees on Okinawa just before returning to the states. He will be assigned early next week to his new ship and be gone again for another voyage.

The C.H.B. Club of San Francisco and the bay area held their annual picnic at Linda Vista Park on Saturday. There has been a number of rides added this year to entertain the young folks, and dancing and concessions for the oldsters. Every Saturday and Sunday there will be picnics now thru the coming summer. Mr. and Mrs. Jules Luque are the managers for Andy Hynes who is the owner of the park, formerly owned by the Witherly family.

Lt. and Mrs. James Rice and daughter, Kathleen, who have gone to Michigan to live, write friends that Lt. Rice is ferrying bombers from there to San Francisco. Mrs. Rice is the former Marie Brown of Irvington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Durham Road.

FARM NEWS

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cryolite; and nicotine compounds. ingredients out of mouth and eyes.

3. Keep the body well covered—do not spray or dust with legs or arms and shoulders bared.

4. Wash face and hands thoroughly after using insecticides.

5. To avoid accumulation of residues, frequently wash clothing used in spraying operations.

6. Plainly mark all containers in which insecticides are stored with date of purchase. Keep these tightly closed and in a specially selected place, preferably under lock and well out of reach of children as well as others who may be unfamiliar with them.

7. Do not leave open containers in which materials are being mixed, nor set aside batches of prepared insecticides where domestic animals can like them in passing.

8. Take special care to prevent domesticanimals from being poisoned through feeding on crop remains that have been sprayed, or by licking containers, or drinking water which may have been contaminated.

9. Burn empty bags in the open air which contained insecticide materials and bury unused discarded materials at least a foot below the surface.

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 11413
CERTIFICATE OF
CO-PARTNERSHIP

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.)

We, the undersigned, JOHN BRAHMST and MARTHA M. BRAHMST, his wife, hereby certify that we are co-partners, transacting business at 753 First Street, Niles, California, under the firm name and style of NILES ELECTRIC CO.; that we are the only persons having an interest in said business, and that the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 7th day of May, 1945.

JOHN BRAHMST,
Residing at Newark, California.
MARTHA M. BRAHMST,
Residing at Newark, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)

On this 7th day of May, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, JOHN BRAHMST and MARTHA M. BRAHMST, his wife, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ALLEN G. NORRIS
Notary Public in and for the
County of Alameda, State of
(seal) California
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 90543 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will of JAMES P. EGAN, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Suprior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUERESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ROSALINE EGAN
Executrix of the Last Will of
the above named decedent.
Dated: May 10, 1945
E. A. QUERESMA
Attorney for said Executrix
Niles, California
M11,18,25,J1,8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 90580 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will of OSCAR E. WALPERT, also known as O. E. WALPERT, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUERESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ANNA M. WALPERT
Executrix of the Last Will of
the above named decedent.
Dated: May 10, 1945
E. A. QUERESMA
Attorney for said Executrix
Niles, California
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...Around the Township...

Doris Nunes Announces Engagement

Miss Doris Nunes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Nunes of Centerville, announced her engagement to MO. M.M. 3 c Jack Allen, Thursday night, May 24, at a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen of Irvington.

Guests present to offer felicitations to the pair were M . and Mrs. Jack Kuegeman, their son, G.M. 2 c Edward Kuegeman, and their daughter, Barbara; Leonard Laudenslager of Newark; and the two Allen daughters, Margie and Ella May.

Allen, who graduated from the Washington Union High School in 1943, was home for two months while his ship was being repaired. He has been in the Navy for two years and had been overseas for 20 months.

Miss Nunes is also a graduate of Washington Union High School in 1943, and has been an employee of the Bank of America in Centerville for almost two years.

Dave Rosekrans Fetes Camera Fans

Mr. and Mrs. David Rosekrans of Canyon Heights entertained a group of friends and camera enthusiasts last Saturday night. The guests were shown an hour and a half of colored film taken by Chief and Mrs. Richard Cousineau of Canyon Heights while he was stationed for ten years in the Hawaiian Islands.

The pictures depicted life in the Islands and the many colorful festivals and customs of the people. After these had been shown, Rosekrans ran several reels of pictures he had taken in Niles, particularly the business and industrial sections.

The guests were feted to a buffet supper featuring a huge crab salad prepared by Mrs. Rosekrans. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frick, Mr. and Mrs. William Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Mohn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frick, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Musgrove, and Chief and Mrs. Richard Cousineau, all of Niles.

Avis Alberg Betrothed

Miss Avis Alberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alberg of Niles, this week announced her engagement to MO. M. M. Donald Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman of Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Chapman, who spent two years overseas, is spending a fifteen-day leave at the home of the Albergs.

Miss Alberg, who graduated from Washington Union High School in 1943, worked for a year as an employee of the Caterpillar Tractor Company in San Leandro.

The marriage plans are being made for after the war when Chapman returns to civilian life. In the meantime Miss Alberg will continue to live with her parents in Niles.

Mary Goularte And Earl Silva

Miss Mary Goularte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goularte of Newark, announced her engagement to Pfc. Earl Silva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Silva of Niles, Thursday, May 24, at a party given at the home of her parents.

Silva, who just finished Marine Boot Camp in San Diego, will receive his Washington Union High School diploma in June. He left last Tuesday for the Marine Base in San Diego where he will be stationed temporarily.

Miss Goularte will continue her studies at Washington Union High School where she is now in her Sophomore year.

Chrysler Son Arrives Here

Donald Chrysler, 17-year-old son of Walter Chrysler of the Niles Furniture Company, this week arrived from his school in the Middle West to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Chrysler.

Group Picnics At Silver Springs

Taking advantage of a rift in the clouds last Monday, a group of friends gathered at Silver Springs for a picnic and swimming party. Those who were present to enjoy the outing were Audrice Roberts, Myra and Mary Bersand, Betty Jo and Barbara Jean Krueger, Maxine Mau and Mrs. Mau.

Stork Shower For Mrs. Rose Valles

Mrs. J. King of Niles and her sister, Elva Martinez, combined forces last Tuesday night to give a stork shower for another sister, Mrs. Rose Marie Valles of Newark. The shower was given at Mrs. King's home on First Street.

Traditional games and refreshment were enjoyed. Guests were: Mmes. Margaret Souza, Mamie Duarte, Marian Frick, Leona Turner, Laura Pessagno, Theresa Pessagno, Florence Alves, Lucille Brown, Isabel Duarte and Miss Estelle Espinoza, all of Niles; and from Newark Lorraine Soito, Eve Clay, Irma Alberts, Maude Valles, Marie Cunha, and Mary Valles of Centerville. From Irvington there were Emma Duarte, Elsie Rogers and Adeline Mendonca; from Mission San Jose, Miss Rosalyn Garcia, Mrs. Mary Costa and Mrs. Molly Steele.

Those who sent gifts but could not attend included Mmes. Sylvia Valles, Nellie Herde, Emma Alves, Edith Fraccoli and Antonio Snodgrass.

Mrs. Blake Hill Gives Bridge Luncheon

Out-of-town guests and localites were among those who attended the luncheon and bridge party given by Mrs. Blake Hill at her home yesterday (Thursday). Those present from Centerville were Mrs. Helen Moore, Mrs. Harriet Thornburg and Mrs. Lavida Groves. From her new Sheffield Village home came Mrs. Gwen Goodale, former resident of Centerville. Mrs. Dove Beeger came from across the bay, Redwood City; and the Alavaradans who attended were the Misses Flora and Nancy McKeown and Mrs. Val Bailey.

Recent Visitors At Grabill Home

Mrs. Elwin Johnson of Milton, Wisconsin, was a recent visitor at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. Q. Grabill. Mrs. Johnson was a member of Rev. Grabill's church in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Inez Cornish, who spent several weeks visiting the Grabills, writes that she is at present in Detroit, visiting her son.

'Chuck' Fields Goes to Steel Mill

"Chuck" Fields of Niles accepted an offer by the Pacific state Steel Company last Monday for the position of storekeeper. He was formerly employed at the Niles Machine works.

Lester Whitaker Studies at Berkeley

Lester Scott Whitaker Jr., son of Lester Whitaker of Centerville, has enrolled with the University of California and started to summer school today. He intends to study for one quarter at the University in Berkeley and he will then continue his studies at the University of California, College of Pharmacy, in San Francisco.

In the Army Specialized Training Program he received six months study at Washington State College. When the S.T.P. was discontinued, he was transferred to the infantry where he served for three months.

Following a medical discharge, he returned to civilian life and worked for his father for two months.

He was a graduate of Washington Union High School in 1944.

Judy Hill To Attend Radcliffe

Miss Judy Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Hill of Alvarado, will receive her diploma from Castilleja School in Palo Alto next Tuesday, June 5, at 10:30 a.m.

Her father, who has been recuperating at his home from a recent illness, has recovered to the extent that he may be able to attend the graduation ceremonies.

Miss Hill has been accepted as a student at Radcliffe College in Cambridge, Mass., where she will enroll in September.

Donald Pine's 13th Birthday

Donald Pine celebrated his 13th birthday Thursday, May 24, at a party given at the home of his parents, Mr. d Mrs. William Pine of Niles.

Guests were: Sammie Garcia, Audrey Vestal, Georgie Lowre Rose, Irene Willie, James Andrade, Darlene Cahill, Vivian Shirley, Doris Pine and Andy Rodrigues.

The children played the usual games and enjoyed ice cream and cake.

Party Honors Ernest Perry

A going-away party was given last Wednesday, May 23, in honor of Ernest Perry of Niles, who left for the Army the next day. Guests at his home were: his mother, Mrs. L. C. Perry; Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, and Joseph Perry, all of Niles.

Before leaving for the Army, Perry was an employee of the Graham Manufacturing Company in Newark for six months.

Niles Man Buys Tuolumne Inn

Edward Sachau visited his daughter, Carol Ann, yesterday at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Isabel Perry of Niles.

Sachau, who is the former owner of the Peerless Stage Depot in Niles, is now living in Jamestown where he recently bought the Toulumne Inn.

While he was in Niles he also visited his sisters-in-law, Mrs. Jerry Guerra and Joan Perry.

San Franciscans Visit in Niles

San Francisco friends of Mrs. A. W. Gorman came to spend last Wednesday at her home in Niles. Those who made the trip across the bay to get a little country air included Mesdames R. A. Gianella, William Dean, James Pfeiffer and Jack Browne.

Niles Girls Visit in Berkeley

Miss Patricia Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Owen of Niles, and Miss Beverly Bennet of Niles, visited Miss Bennet's mother at her home in Berkeley last week-end.

Mrs. Bonnie Kerns and daughter, Patricia, visited last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ramsey of Niles.

17 NEW MEMBERS TO BE HONORED AT CLUB TEA

Warren Jones, young San Jose tenor who has been heard several times here, will be the featured entertainer at a tea in honor of new members, which the Country Club of Washington Township will give next Tuesday, June 5.

Young Jones will sing five numbers and will be accompanied by Miss Marjorie Mahon, also of San Jose.

At this meeting, which will be presided over by Mrs. Robert Moore, the new president, new committee members for the ensuing year will be introduced.

New members, in whose honor the tea is being held, include: from Alvarado, Mmes. Fred Joyce, George Harvey and Miss Mildred Nauert; from Centerville, Mmes. E. A. Groves, Ross Brown, Donald Hegen, and Erle Hygelund; from Decoto, Mrs. B. R. Joseph; from Irvington, Mrs. Robert Wright; and from Niles, Mmes. C. D. D'Amico, J. A. McDonald, W. A. Baldwin, Henry Vervais, Lyle Buehler, L. R. Batman, Elmer S. O'Connell and F. A. Muller.

Hostesses for the afternoon are as follows: Mmes. Arthur Belshaw, W. R. Goodwin, J. E. Nihill, J. C. Walton, Mervyn Blacow, and T. H. Elliott.

POT-LUCK SUPPER AT IRVINGTON THURSDAY

Next Thursday, June 7, the Irvington P.T.A. will hold its annual pot-luck supper and installation meeting.

This affair always draws a big crowd and is looked forward to eagerly by parents, teachers, and children. Mrs. J. S. Haines, 16th District president, will be honored guest.

Pinochle Club Meets Tomorrow Night

Mrs. A. L. Costa will entertain the Pinocle Club of Decoto at her home this Saturday night. The thirty guests will play cards until midnight when, following an established custom, they will have midnight refreshments.

Mrs. Mary Duarte returned to her home in Niles last week after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Pine of Niles. Mrs. Duarte has been recuperating at her daughter's home after suffering from a recent illness.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Taylor of Niles were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell of Wasco and Mr. and Mrs. John Strom and sons, Jimmie and Eugene, of Fillmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKernan of Niles were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cozzi of Castro Valley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duffy of Niles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Millet of Centerville last Saturday night.

ALVAADO SCHOOL

By Joseph Silva

Graduation of the eighth grade students will take place on Thursday, June 7, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Two one-act plays will be presented: "Paul Loses the Ration Book" and "Mistletoe and Moonlight."

Cast for "Paul Loses the Ration Book" consists of:

Mr. Jones.....Joseph Silva
Mrs. Jones.....Dolores Santos
Paul Jones.....Teddy Petersen
Junior Jones.....Clyde Davis
Mary Jones.....Geraldine Warren
Lilah, Junior's girl friend
Eleanor Soares
Jane, Paul's girl friend
Frances Roderick
Billy, the kid.....Glenn Bachelder

Cast for "Mistletoe and Moonlight" follows:

Joe, a negro servant
Abel Villarreal
Constable .....Tommy Gellerman
Doris Rand.....Madeline Hernandez
Marcia Glenn.....Betty Jacinto
Miss Winters.....Florence Cheng
Ned Strong.....Gilbert Faria
Wade Randall.....Leonard Dutra
Slick Charlie Collins
Bradley Martinez

Graduating will be: Florence Cheng, Clyde Davis, Leonard Dutra, Gilbert Faria, Tommy Gillerman, Bradley Martinez, Teddy Petersen, Frances Roderick, Dolores Santos, Joseph Silva, Eleanor Soares, Abel Villarreal, and Geraldine Warren.

On the graduation program there will be solos and song numbers by the students. Mr. Jack Rees, the recently elected Hayward schools superintendent, will be guest speaker and Mr. George Hocking, president of the board of trustees, will present the diplomas.

During the summer the school board will make an effort to establish a cafeteria for the school children and will have the school painted inside and out. Various other minor improvements will be made.

A GRAND TIME WILL BE HAD BY ALL

For a very small amount of money you can have a very large evening.

This is what members of the Irvington P.T.A. are promising if you attend their combination old-fashioned and modern dance tonight (Friday) at the Irvington School auditorium. Admission is 50c per person, the proceeds going to Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and for youth recreation.

Frank Carey's haywire orchestra, coming all the way from San Jose, has been engaged for the affair, and will play the kind of music you like for waltzing, two-stepping, three-stepping — not to mention such old-time favorites as the Paul Jones, Schottische and polka. Modern dances will also be played.

Any farm type costume will be the accepted style of the evening, although anything else — except while ties and tails!—is permissible. Refreshments? Free! And served by the Boy Scouts.

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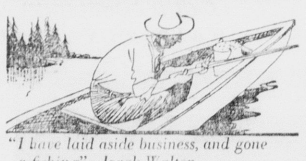

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JUNE

4—Aeroplane altitude record of 43,166 feet set by Lt. Soucek, 1930.
5—Roosevelt signs Act repealing "gold clause," 1933.
6—Supreme Court clears International Harvester Co. in trust case, 1927.
7—George VI and Elizabeth of England visit U. S., 1939.
8—Supreme Court upholds Interstate Commerce Commission, 1914.
9—Norway surrenders to Germany, 1940.
10—Italy declares war on France and Great Britain, 1940.

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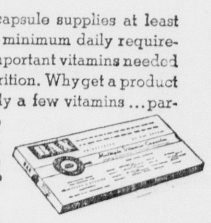

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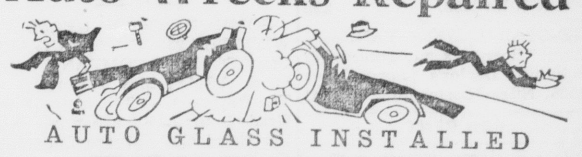

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TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1925 files of The Township Register)

Mrs. Florence Hudson invited a number of her friends to a "quilting party."

It was decided by the board of trustees to start operating a night school at Washington Union High.

F. T. Dusterberry was selected as chairman of the township committee in the drive for $250 quota to be raised for the American Legion endowment fund.

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DECOTO RECREATION GROUP PLANS THEATER PARTY

Plans for a theater party to be given for some of the students of Decoto Grammar School by the Decoto Recreation Council will be discussed this evening at the council's regular meeting.

President Manuel Seone will conduct the meeting, at which reports will be given by Leontine Costa and Mary Paniagua, co-chairmen for the theater party, which will be given at the Decoto Theater.

ARMED FORCES

(Continued from Page 2)

ed the basic flying training course and was graduated from the Marana Army Air Field, Tucson, Ariz.

He will be sent to an advanced flying school to complete the last phase of his cadet training, after which he will be awarded his silver wings as a pilot in the Army Air Corps.

He graduated from Washington Union High School in 1940.

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WITH THE 100TH DIVISION OF SEVENTH ARMY IN GERMANY (Special to The Register—Delayed).—Pvt. HAARY R. FARIA of Newark, Calif., has recently been assigned to the 398th Infantry of the 100th Infantry Division and is now with that organization of the Seventh Army in southern Germany.

The 100th entered combat in November and cracked the proposed German winter defensive line in the Vosges Mountains after only two weeks front line experience. It then followed through to open up the key Saales Pass leading to the Alsatian Plain and Strabourg.

—V—

SOMEWHERE IN GERMANY WITH THE 233RD QM SALVAGE COLLECTING COMPANY, 1ST U. S. ARMY, May 1 (Special to The Register) — Technician Fifth Grade Louis A. Silva, serving with the 233rd QM Salvage Collecting Company in Germany, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant. He is serving with the company of salvagemen who have been handling the salvage activities of the First United States Army through out France, Belgium and Germany. Sgt. Silva is in charge of all the shipments of salvage.

He has the distinction of being the first member of this unit to be awarded a 3-day pass to Paris, given for his outstanding performance of duty. He wears three bronze service stars to indicate his battle participation in the three major campaigns in this theater.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Silva of Niles, Calif., and is the father of a 20-months-old daughter dhom he has not seen in 19 months.

—V—

LAWRENCE BUNTING, Sgt. DAVID BARKER, LEON VIEUX, and F. 1/c TOM BUNTING spent last Sunday at Dillon Beach fishing and clamming. The catch consisted of two sharks measuring about 2 feet, and quite a number of clams.

—V—

S. 1/c ANTHONY ESCALONA has had some exciting experiences lately during his stay at Iwo Jima. While on duty one night he spotted a Jap sniper and fired a shot which brought the little yellow man to the ground.

With daylight, being of a curious nature, he walked over to where the Jap lay and removed from him these souvenirs: a 17-inch bayonet, a wrist watch, Jap currency, a Jap flag — and four gold teeth and six silver teeth! Escalon was raised in Decoto; his family recently moved to Irvington.

—V—

Flight Officer JOHN RICE, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rice of Newark, wrote recently that he was at Turner Field in Albany, Ga., in B-25 training.

A graduate of W.U.H.S. in 1943, he has been in the Army Air Force for two years.

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S.C. 2/c BERTRAM SANDERS has written his mother, Mrs. James McKernan of Niles, that he had met Philip Brazil of Centerville and Sam Desmore of Alvarado somewhere overseas. Sanders, a graduate of W.U.H.S., has been in the Navy for three years.

FUNERAL TOMORROW FOR MRS. ROSE

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning from the Berge Mortuary in Niles for Mrs. Teresa Rose, who died at the age of 79 last Wednesday evening in the San Jose Hospital.

She was the wife of Victor Joseph Rose of Niles; the mother of Victor Joseph Jr. and Manual J. of Hayward. She was the grandmother of May, Dolores, George, Rogert and Tony Rose.

A native of Pico in the Azores Islands, she had lived in Washington Township for 40 years.

Rosary will be said for her tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock at the Berge Mortuary. Mass will be observed tomorrow at Corpus Christi Church in Niles and interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

MASONIC BOARD MEMBERS VISIT DECOTO HOME

A visitation of the board of trustees of the Masonic Homes was a pleasant event at the home in Decoto Saturday, May 19. It was attended by the following:

Chas. M. Wollenberg, P.G.M. president of the board of trustees; Chas. A. Adams, P.G.M. and senior board member; Arthur W. Brouillet, senior grand garden, San Francisco; Lawrence C. Kelley, deputy grand master, Los Angeles; John R. Moore, junior grand warden, Los Angeles; Lloyd E. Wilson, P.G.M. grand secretary and secretary of the board of trustees, San Francisco. Gilbert DeForest of Redding, grand master, was unable to be present.

The officials arrived in time for lunch and spent the afternoon with an inspection and matters of business. In the evening they were special guests of the members of the home family. A reception was tendered them in the auditorium, headed by Mrs. Lila Kimball of San Francisco and Mrs. Grace Barton of Sacramento.

The guests were escorted to the platform by women of the home, including Mmes. Lila Kimball, Lucy McLean, Mary Casterline, Ethlan Burnett, Florence Henderson, Isabell Cundell and Lillian Hullinger.

The welcome was extended by Mrs. Kimball and Superintendent Eubanks, the response being by Mr. Wollenberg.

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Sportsmen's News

By GEORGE AZEVEDO

CAT IS MENACE TO GAME

Farmers in our local hills of Niles, Mission San Jose and Sunol report that game is becoming scarcer every year. Our game warden, who patrols our hunting grounds all season, is finding more common cats scattered throughout these hills.

It is true enough that they can feed on field mice or gophers, but why should they when they can just as easily catch baby quail, doves, rabbits and other small game?

There are too many predators such as the coon, 'possum, skunk, snakes, magpie, crow, and others that are beyond our control. But surely the common cat could be kept at home. In the past few years there has been very little trapping done by farmers because of the lack of time, and commercial trappers are too busy at war work to do any trapping. Therefore, predators keep increasing.

Foxes were almost extinct in our local hills while trappers had time to get this valuable fur animal; but since trapping has almost stopped the hills are again being overrun by them.

The cat if properly cared for at home would not stray away. It is much easier to phone a veterinarian and ask him about a simple method of disposing of a litter of kittens than it is to travel a few miles into our hills and turn them loose, where they run wild and destroy our game.

CHOIR HAS SWIM AND PICNIC IN HAYWARD

Eleven members of the Junior Choir of the Niles Congregational Church were entertained at a swimming party and picnic last week by members of the Sanford Circle.

Accompanying the group were Mrs. Fred Duffie, Mrs. Hugh Kibby and Rev. D. Q. Grabill.

REMEMBER THE DATE

Parents and friends of the Niles P.T.A. are urged to attend the installation ceremonies next Tuesday evening, June 5. Wesley Gordon of Hayward will be the speaker of the evening.

Mrs. George Roeding Jr. has charge of refreshments and decorations.

FORMER NILES BOY TELLS OF RHINE BATTLE

An exciting description of the crossing of the Rhine as seen from the air has been received from RCAF Flight Lt. Steve H. Straub, former Niles boy, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Straub, who now reside at 2237 Moorpark Ave., San Jose.

The letter was dated March 24, the day the British and American forces crossed the Rhine at four points in the biggest air and land drive of the war. The letter said in part:

"It is now 8:30 p.m. of the biggest day of the war. I'm very tired and have to get up early, but I thought I'd take time to write and give you an idea of the greatest airborne operation ever attempted.

"This morning we were awakened at 3:45, rolled out of our beds, and were fed a good hot breakfast. We all knew what was coming off today and there was very little of the careless, gay chatter which usually accompanies the breakfast before operations. Everyone was hushed and a bit awed at the enormity of the task ahead.

PLANES BEAUTIFUL

"After breakfast we went out into the still moonlight, piled into our jeeps, and went down to the dispersal where our Spitfires were waiting. They were actually beautiful with the moonlight shining down on their sleek beautiful wings and bodies. I had the impression that they were actually dream ships.

"Soon the moment for starting came and all the Spits came to life at once. We taxied out and took off, heading for Germany.

"We swept the German skies all day and the Hun dared not come up. Soon after sunrise we could see the stream of Allied Dakotas and gliders. Thousands of parachutes suddenly opened up below us and it looked like a sea of mushrooms. For three hours we watched them come in, drop the paratroopers, and wheel around to start out again. The planes looked like two streams of ants across a sidewalk after it has been washed.

PARATROOPERS IN ACTION

"As soon as the paratroops landed we could see them scurry about and immediately go into action. They fought, and are still fighting, wonderfully.

"What effect this great endeavor will have on shortening the war I don't know, but it has opened the road to inner Germany and anything may happen. It depends upon upon the strength and duration of the Hun counter-attack. I don't really know a lot about strategy or how wars are fought other than in my own trade, but in seeing great things like this I am slowly learning."

Straub went on to tell of "a rare thing that happened today. One of our boys was shot down and landed east of the Rhine. When he finally linked up with the paratroops, he had 30 Hun prisoners. A pretty good day's work!"

Young Straub lived with his parents in Niles for about six years. He was a graduate of Washington Union High School with the class of 1937. In high school he was active in football and other sports.

After attending San Jose State College, he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in October of 1940.

FAMED PIANIST PLAYS IN SAN JOSE

A rare opportunity to hear chamber music will be offered next Thursday evening, June 7, when Adolph Baller, pianist; Roman Totenberg, violinist; and Gabor Rejto, 'cellist, give a trio recital in the Montgomery Theater, San Jose. The Montgomery Theater is situated in the main auditorium building and is perfectly suited for chamber music.

The name of Adolph Baller carries a certain magic, for the superb accompaniments to Yehudi Menuhin have carried the pianist around the globe, while Baller's escape from Nazi tortures as told in a recent issue of Coronet magazne have made his name almost a household word.

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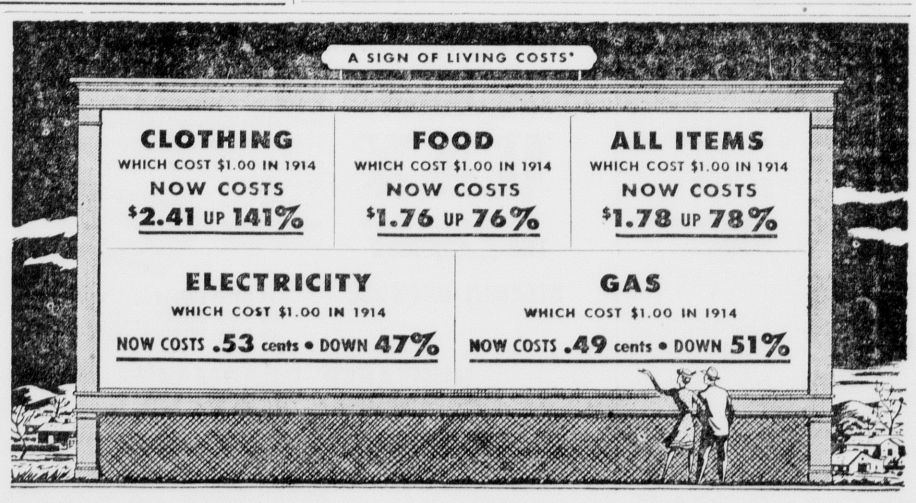

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